AMENDMENT

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 38. (Cancelled)

39. (Currently Amended) A method for receiving performance ~~information~~ content over a

network for generating a pseudo-live performance, the method comprising:

detecting a need for the performance ~~information~~ content by determining ~~that~~ whether

stored performance ~~information~~ content is out-of-date;

selecting a process for obtaining the needed performance ~~information~~ content;

executing the process for obtaining the needed performance ~~information~~ content; and

generating the pseudo-live performance by mixing ~~information~~ content corresponding to

one or more portions of the needed performance ~~information~~ content with other ~~information~~

content, wherein[[:]] , determining ~~that~~ whether stored program ~~information~~ content is out-of-

date further comprises:

transmitting a query to determine a time of a latest update of the stored

performance ~~information~~ content,

receiving the time of latest update of the stored performance ~~information~~ content

in response to the transmitting of the query,

accessing a time-stamp of the stored performance ~~information~~ content, and

determining whether the time-stamp of the stored performance ~~information~~

content matches the time of the latest update of the stored performance ~~information~~

content.

40. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 39, further comprising:

accessing a profile, wherein the profile indicates one or more of:

a type of ~~information~~ content desired by an end-user;

a schedule of an end-user; and

scheduled times at which ~~information~~ content is transmitted by ~~the~~ a performance

transmitter.

41. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 39, further comprising determining whether a

performance transmitter is of a type that is capable of receiving and responding to ~~an information~~

a content request, wherein the determining further comprises one or more of:

transmitting a query signal to the performance transmitter;

passively receiving a signal from the performance transmitter; and

accessing a profile.

42. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 39, further comprising:

generating ~~an information~~ a content request; and

transmitting the request to ~~the~~ a performance transmitter via the network.

43. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 39, wherein the selecting a process comprises

determining an appropriate time to receive ~~information~~ content from ~~the~~ a performance

transmitter.

44. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 39, wherein generating the pseudo-live

performance comprises:

  retrieving the other ~~information~~ content;

  decoding one or more commands of the other ~~information~~ content; and

  performing one or more tasks instructed by the commands.

45. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 44, wherein the one or more commands includes

one or more of programming commands that execute a software program, housekeeping

commands that load, delete, change or overlay stored ~~information~~ content, and performance

commands that reproduce stored ~~information~~ content from one or more specified locations of a

storage device.

46. (Currently Amended) A pseudo-live performance generator, comprising a controller that:

  detects a need for performance ~~information~~ content by determining that stored

performance ~~information~~ content is out-of-date;

   selects a process for obtaining the needed performance ~~information~~ content;

   executes the process; and

   generates the pseudo-live performance by mixing ~~information~~ content corresponding to

one or more portions of the needed performance ~~information~~ content with other ~~information~~

content, wherein

  when the controller determines that stored performance ~~information~~ content is out-of-

date, actions of the controller comprise:

    accessing a time of a latest update of the stored performance ~~information~~ content,

    accessing a time-stamp of the stored performance ~~information~~ content, and

determining whether the time-stamp of the stored performance ~~information~~ content

matches the time of a latest update of the stored performance ~~information~~ content.

47. (Currently Amended) The pseudo-live performance generator of claim 46, further

comprising:

  accessing a profile, wherein the profile indicates one or more of:

    a type of ~~information~~ content desired by an end-user;

    a schedule of an end-user; and

    scheduled times at which ~~information~~ content is transmitted by ~~the~~ a performance

transmitter.

48. (Currently Amended) The pseudo-live performance generator of claim 46, wherein the

controller performs one or more of:

  transmitting a query signal to ~~the~~ a performance transmitter;

  passively receiving a signal from the performance transmitter; and

  accessing a profile.

49. (Currently Amended) The pseudo-live performance generator of claim 46, further

comprising:

  a request generator that generates ~~an information~~ a content request, wherein the controller

transmits the request to ~~the~~ a performance transmitter via the network.

50. (Currently Amended) The pseudo-live performance generator of claim 46, wherein the controller determines an appropriate time to receive ~~information~~ content from ~~the~~ a performance transmitter.

51. (Currently Amended) The pseudo-live performance generator of claim 46, wherein the controller:

      retrieves the other ~~information~~ content;

      decodes one or more commands of the other ~~information~~ content; and

      performs one or more tasks instructed by the commands.

52. (Currently Amended) The pseudo-live performance generator of claim 51, wherein the one or more commands includes one or more of programming commands that execute a software program, housekeeping commands that load, delete, change or overlay stored ~~information~~ content, and performance commands that reproduce stored ~~information~~ content from one or more specified locations of a storage device.

53. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 39, wherein the performance ~~information~~ content includes multimedia performance ~~information~~ content.

54. (Currently Amended) The pseudo-live performance generator of claim 46, wherein the performance ~~information~~ content includes multimedia performance ~~information~~ content.